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ORLANDO
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SUMMIT

PRE-CONFERENCE
Thursday, March 12 | 9:00AM-4:30PM

Marriott World Center | 8701 World Center Drive

FEATURING



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Developing the Emotionally Intelligent Classroom Using SEL - Part I

9:00AM-12:00PM

BRIAN DINKINS

Expert on Social-Emotional Learning,
Creator of Emotionally Inclusive Practices

Emotional intelligence is the ability to identify and manage your emotions while understanding the emotions of those around you. Emotional intelligence consists of four domains: self-awareness, social awareness, self-management and relationship management. Schools that develop the emotional intelligence of educators and students help build the skills to foster restorative communities that prioritize all relationships. A healthy community means more effective learning. Brian will share the importance of being mindful about how emotional intelligence impacts the community and will discuss six core practices that can transform your classroom and school.

Road to Awesome School Culture and Climate

9:00AM-12:00PM

DARRIN PEPPARD

Lead Innovator, Road to Awesome, LLC

Why is it always about what they do wrong? Why can't it be about what they do RIGHT? These two questions transformed a leader, energized a team and drove a school to a BIG SHIFT in culture and climate. Developing and maintaining a positive culture and climate is an essential part of school success. In a time when students may be less engaged and staff turnover can be high, we need schools where everyone feels seen, heard, valued, and trusted. But how can I, from my role, impact culture and climate on my campus? In this action-packed session, we'll go from ideas to action plans to get your classroom, school or district on the Road to Awesome.

Developing the Emotionally Intelligent Classroom Using SEL - Part II

*** This is a continuation of the morning session ***

1:30PM-4:30PM

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Strategy Slam: Protocols to Engage Learners

1:30PM-4:30PM

CONNIE HAMILTON

Consultant & Author

Buckle up for this fast-paced, interactive session stuffed with strategy after strategy that supports collaborative learning. Connie Hamilton has selected some of the most effective ways to get students talking and learning and will set up opportunities for you to experience them for yourself. Learn today - Use tomorrow.